IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Drumm et al.

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Application No. : 10/511,657

Group Art Unit : 1635

Examiner Louis V. Wollenberger

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET

GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR

IDENTIFICATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened-statutory period for reply. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment including any claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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